

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1888. Seattle will raise \$3,000 for a Willard celebration. The I. X. L. Packing company will hold the regular annual meeting next Tuesday. Port Townsend is enjoying a "boom," property has doubled in value in the last three months. A. M. Johnson & Co. make some valuable remarks in another column of interest to house keepers and householders. Among the Astorians going to San Francisco yesterday were J. Hume; Martin Foard and wife; Ike Foster and son. The San Francisco Chronicle called a recent grand jury sons of darkness, and the grand jury calls the Chronicle a liar. So far the Chronicle is ahead. The entire number of convicts at the state prison will hereafter be provided with work. Some of the Clatsop county delegation are already making brick. At the last meeting of the Seattle city council, the Herald was awarded the city printing at a price which is exactly twice as much as THE ASTORIAN is paid for that work here. W. G. Ross and Peter Grant started for Salem yesterday morning with Messrs. Durbury, Forrest, Butterfield and Anderson, who leave the county for the county's good. There is an insurance agent in the city with "a conscience." Look out for him. Whenever a man lugs his conscience in to business conversation fifteen times in fourteen minutes, you can gamble that in his case that useful adjunct is represented by a minus quantity. The Oregon took the E. N. Cooke alongside yesterday to discharge freight, etc., when just below Brookfield a deck hand fell overboard, and it is reported that nearly fifteen minutes elapsed before a boat was lowered. He was finally rescued in an exhausted condition. Henry Ward Beecher lectured in Portland again last night. The only reason that we know for his not lecturing here is because the inducements to his manager were not sufficient. It takes coin, and while Astoria could easily give \$1,000 for a lecture the manager didn't know that. The British bark Wigtonshire, 849, Fumerux master, arrived in Astoria yesterday, 157 days from Bremen, with 1,400 tons of cement, consigned to Jas. Laidlaw & Co. The Oregon arrived in from San Francisco and the barkentine Melancthon from the same port; the Columbia sailed for California. Last Sunday's S. F. Chronicle was a marvel of typographic ability and a credit to its enterprising proprietors. It contained 144 columns of closely set matter in small type. The amount of reading matter in that one newspaper, is equal to that usually contained in two volumes of 400 pages each, and for freshness, variety and interest, it far exceeded what will be found in nineteen volumes out of twenty. The Spanish Students arrived on the Oregon yesterday in such good time that after a stroll around the city they concluded that a performance would give Astorians a good idea of what they could do, and thus fill the house to-night as regularly advertised. The idea was carried out, and when the curtain rose last night they had a fair audience considering the short notice, as the posters announcing the performance were not out till after six o'clock. The performance was of a most unique and pleasing character, the mandolins arousing considerable curiosity by their quaint construction, and eliciting applause by their skillful handling and the sweet music they rendered. They will doubtless have a crowded house to-night. The capture of George W. Smith, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Petch, has caused a great deal of excitement and speculation in Yamhill county. A man from that locality informs the Standard that he had a talk with the captured man, but during the talk Smith said nothing more of his connection with the crime with which he is charged than was reported. Public sentiment is setting in strongly against him in that county, owing to the well known fact that Mrs. Petch and he had had a series of very bitter quarrels about some property, and Smith knew perfectly well that the woman had been digging up his record in Kansas, which she intended to use in her fight against him. Smith admits the charge of perjury hanging over his head in Kansas, and says that to escape arrest upon this charge, he has hidden away during the past year. Commercial Item. Slathers of rice from the Antoinette is being unloaded on Flander's dock from the lighter.—Portland News.

Council Proceedings.

At a special meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening the report of committee recommending improvement of cemetery was adopted. The petition of Cushing's Court street property owners was reported favorably and petition granted, as also the petition of West 7th street property owners. A report recommending the construction of a crossing at West 9th and Cushing's Court was adopted. The report of street committee regarding the building of bulkheads, recommending that steps be taken in the matter was adopted. An ordinance transferring \$1,319 from the general fund to the Cedar street fund was passed under suspension of the rules, as was also an ordinance making appropriation from latter fund to pay street contractors. An ordinance transferring \$948.32 from the general fund to the Hemlock street fund, and an ordinance making appropriation from the latter fund to pay street contractors were also passed under suspension of the rules. An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund to pay claims of city treasurer, and an ordinance making appropriation out of the general fund to pay claims of W. E. Headington, together with an ordinance declaring probable cost of improving and repairing a portion of Chenamus street, were passed under suspension of the rules. Ordinances declaring the probable cost of improving Main, Concomly and Water streets were read first and second times and referred to street committee. An ordinance requiring certain designated styles and kinds of business houses to remain closed from twelve midnight to five a. m., was read first and second time and referred to committee on health and police. The following claims were ordered paid: E. Johnson, \$9; I. W. Case, \$22.90; T. Broemser, \$106.60; G. Flavel, \$20.70; Astoria Iron Works, \$25.05; A. Y. Grubb, \$3; C. Hawkins, \$3; G. A. Stinson, \$8.50; S. R. Charleson, \$6; M. Conly, \$12; J. Ryan, \$1.50; H. Weyman, \$9; B. F. Stevens & Co., \$14.15; Wilson & Fisher, \$5.15; J. Q. A. Bowlby, \$284; A. Montgomery, \$74.80; S. G. Ingalls, \$19; School District No. 1, \$36.50. The auditor and clerk was instructed to give notice concerning establishing the grade on Washington street, and the improvement of West-8th street. On motion, council adjourned. Court Proceedings. Cook vs Cook; continued for term. Olney vs Warren, et al; referred to S. B. Smith to take testimony and report 1st day of next term. Ann R. Wilson vs Nancy Welch, et al; continued for term. A. W. Berry vs G. W. Parker, et al. Referred to F. J. Taylor to take testimony and report 1st day of next term. Day vs Day; continued for term. Taylor vs McCann; referred to S. B. Smith to take testimony. Fleckenstein & Mayer vs Felango Brown; judgment by default. Order made that bench warrant be issued for Minus Bender and A. J. Welch. W. S. M. Co. vs W. G. Ross; motion for new trial denied; judgment on verdict. Howe vs Bain; objection to cost bill sustained with leave to amend. Page & Allen vs R. R. Spedden mandamus ordering execution to issue made peremptory. Hill vs Loughrey; motion to compel defendant to make his return more definite and certain, denied. Court adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock. Send 'em Along. The consumers of Portland, Astoria and Puget Sound ports should be supplied with vegetables by Walla Walla farmers. All kinds of vegetables attain a great degree of perfection in this valley. They are raised in enormous quantities with the greatest ease. The fact, that in a dry season like the present, the finest qualities of the various vegetables sustainable for canning, are offered the canner in this city at very low prices, are evidences of the fecundity of Walla Walla soil.—Walla Walla Union. The Kate F. Troop's Cargo. The Kate F. Troop has finished loading salmon for Liverpool. Following is her cargo: R. D. Hume, 3,000 cases; Pillar Rock, 8,300; G. T. Myers, 6,350; J. O. Hanthorn & Co., 2,500; S. D. Adair & Co., 4,400; J. W. & V. Cook, 5,000; Knappton Packing Co., 1,300; Fishermans Packing Co., 629; White Star, 3,500 Union, 4,000; Pacific Union, 3,892; Seaside, 2,500; Jas. Williams, 1,325; S. Elmore, 1,400; Columbia, 2,104; Total, 50,200 cases. Correct. It is an absurd custom that of sticking stamps to the inside of letters by many writers who wish to make trifling remittances. No one is likely to steal the three, six or nine cents enclosed. If they did it wouldn't amount to much, and as far as the receiver is concerned the stamps may as well be stolen as spoiled.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

From Ocean to Ocean.

It will take some little time for us far off dwellers on the shore of earth's greatest ocean to realize that a railroad track runs eastward to eastern cities. Such however is the fact. Already freight for Oregon is on the way from the Atlantic coast via the Northern Pacific, and in a few days Astoria will have an opportunity of seeing goods from our eastern brethren that came the northern plains across and were brought by the locomotive through a region that four years ago was scoured by bands of Sioux. When our Astoria salmon packers read that Portland, Maine, was going to send ten car loads of canned goods out to this region, a due sense of reciprocity impelled them to return the compliment in kind, and steps were taken to send ten carloads of canned goods back as a sort of "stand off." Arrangements are not as yet complete but in conversation with Mr. Noyes yesterday we learned that the matter has assumed a definite shape, and the project is so well under way as to be an assured fact. The Astoria Packing Company, J. G. Megler, J. O. Hanthorn, Thomas & Knowles, G. T. Myers, and others will send a special train of choice Columbia salmon to gladden the hearts and gratify the stomachs of our eastern cousins way down in Maine and elsewhere. The idea is to send about ten cars as a special salmon train. Owing to circumstances over which we have no control, the salmon will not be loaded on the cars at Astoria, the natural feelings of the gentle samlet being respected and his love of the sea gratified by giving him a ride by water as far as Portland, where the train will be made up. From 300 to 325 cases constitute a car load, and there will be ten cars or probably more. The unusual opportunity afforded for an advertisement will no doubt be embraced, and as the cars sweep through the gorges and over the mountains, the dwellers in the aforesaid gorges and mountains will be cheered by the information on the outside of the car that inside is so and so's brand of salmon, and that royal fish that swims the Columbia in unequalled flavor and reputation will find his fame extended even beyond its present widespread limits. The rate from Astoria to New York will be \$1.25 per 100 pounds, which, all things considered, is not at all excessive. The train will probably be made up about the first week in September, and if fuss enough is made about it, (and it won't be our fault if it is) the matter ought to prove a big advertisement for Columbia river salmon. It is probable W. T. Coleman and Co., through Saml. Elmore, their Astoria agent, will send some salmon by the same train; should they do so, the ten cars may be doubled. Dead Beats. From our exchanges we learn that "a new era" is upon us, that the "linking of the east and west by glittering bands of steel will inaugurate a season of prosperity," etc. All this is so, we verily believe it. But the fact that the railroad is about completed, and that yesterday saw the finishing of the track of the N. P. R. R., does not need the announcement made in the papers. It is evident without that. The arrival of the old, familiar and ever festive bill emphasizes the occurrence. He is here, there, everywhere. The confidence man is here with all his little games that have been tried time, and again, and the surprise that his new attempts excites is disarmed by the admiration that one must feel for the sublime cheek that the chronic bill and perennial beat evinces. The charm that a swindle has for him is shown by the persistence with which he follows it up. He lives by his wits and works with sharp tools. If he can only get a newspaper to countenance him he is all right, and his usual plea is "Don't give me away." The completion of the railroad will have the effect among a good many of those fellows who exhibit an ingenuity in beating their way through life that if honestly applied would insure abundant reward in legitimate industry. Steamer Days. Till further notice steamers will run as follows: FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO ASTORIA. State, Aug. 25, Oregon, Aug. 27, Columbia, 29, State, Sept. 1, Queen, Sept. 3, Columbia, Sept. 5. Weak lungs, spitting of blood, consumption, and kindred affections cured without physician. Address for treatise, with two stamps, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y. Cheap Furniture. The furniture establishment of M. Olsen & Co. are turning out their own work, and their rapid sales go to show the favor with which their furniture is received. In the last five days they have sold seventeen sets of furniture, and the low price at which they are able to sell their goods shows intending purchasers where to go. A large lot of material is now on the way which will be worked up at prices to suit the closest buyers. Prof. A. L. Francis writes from Victoria that he will be here about the 25th inst.

Positive and Peremptory AUCTION SALE! Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Etc., By E. C. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, AT Sheriff O'Neil's Bankrupt Store, Corner Concomly and Main Streets. This Afternoon From 2 to 4 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, Continuing till Further Notice. STORE TO LET. SHOW CASES, ETC., FOR SALE.

Jack's Boarding House. "I tell you it's no use trying to help poor Jack by simply abolishing the system of advance wages," says a sailor in conversation on the subject. "What is a sailor to do when there is nobody but boarding house keepers to trust him? You may make all the laws you please, and in spite of them all, Jack will go to the boarding house for there is no other place for him to go. I've been around Cape Horn and to China, and Liverpool time and again, and I've seen sailors do it over and over again." "Did you ever pay blood money yourself?" "Yes, lots of times, I landed in New York once, after an eighteen months' voyage, with only \$75 coming to me. I had shipped in San Francisco for \$25 a month, of which \$75 was advance pay. I never saw the \$75, for it was paid to the boarding house keeper who shipped me, and who said I owed him that amount for two weeks' board, two blankets, a pound of tobacco, two bars of soap, six boxes of matches, and \$5 in cash—say about \$25 worth in all. The biggest part was in the charges for things got out of the ship's chest and interest on money advances by the Captain." "If you were entitled to more wages why did you not sue the ship?" "Because I did not want to give the shysters what little money I had left after my year and a half of work." "And did you get caught in the same trap again?" "Yes, many times. A sailor is always willing to mortgage his future for present fun, and I paid for it like the rest. It's pretty much the same all over the world." "What would you have done to help the sailor?" "I would have some place that sailors would like to go to take the place of the boarding houses. Why could not the men and the benevolent people who wish to help poor Jack set up some rival to the boarding house where Jack could get the same shelter and trust that the boarding-house keeper gives? The sailor does not want charity, but he does want some one to trust him until he gets started on his next voyage. The fact that the boarding-house men now trust them shows that sailors are honest."

Notice. On and after the 9th inst. I will keep my Restaurant open until midnight. R. Dixou. Just Received. At the New York Novelty Store a last consignment of The West Shore for July, with local illustrations. Price as usual. Look Here! You are out a treat, and don't you forget it, if you miss JEF'S Dinner every day from 5 to 8. Soups, fish, eight kinds of meat, vegetables, pies, puddings, coffee, tea, wine, S. F. beer, or milk. Dinner 25 cents. A Juley Beefsteak cooked to perfection is what you can get at Frank Fabre's. Notice. Dinner at "JEF'S" CHOP HOUSE every day at 5 o'clock. The best 25 cent meal in town; soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. A glass of S. F. Beer, French Claret, tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the "BOSS." Fine Ornaments. A beautiful lot of Plaques of all descriptions and designs; also other novelties just received at Carl Adler's Book Store. For a Neat Fitting Boot Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to L. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work. More West Shores. Just received a new lot of July Number which sell on sight. Also a new invoice of views of Astoria, Youngs River Falls, Tillamook Rock Light, Fort Canby, etc., at Carl Adler's. Two splendid pianos have been received at Gustav Hansen's Call around and see them. They are of exquisite tone and finish. Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement. Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow skin, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement. Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement. The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement. All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria. A fine lot of Silverware just received at Adler's—the old, reliable brand. For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement. The best Spring medicine known is that wonderful tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters. "Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement. Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement. Rogers Bros. Jordan ware and West-nholm cutlery at plated and Bohemian new store. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement. Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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